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We wish our patrons all a happy and prosperous New Year, returning thanks for their very liberal patronage during the past year and assuring them that our business will be conducted with the same carefulness that has always characterized in every department.

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Holton's Drug Store,

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Allegretti Cream Chocolates.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

A Message to the White Voters of the City of Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14, '99.
To the White Voters of Greensboro:
On Thursday, the 16th inst., you are called upon to cast your ballot in the decision of this question, "Shall whiskey be sold in Greensboro as an enticing luxury in nine saloons, or shall it be sold as a merchantable commodity in one dispensary?" In other words, the issue is "For Saloons" or "For Dispensary."

This subject has been investigated with very great care and the evidence is all one way. At Fayetteville, Louisiana, Columbia, Spartanburg, Athens, and at other points in North and South Carolina and Georgia, where the dispensary system has had a thorough trial, drinking has decreased, morals have improved, and business has prospered. Any one who reviews the evidence with unbiased judgment cannot escape the conviction that the dispensary will be an important factor in the moral and material upbuilding of the city of Greensboro. Those who oppose the dispensary bring no evidence to support their view of the case and thinking men will not be satisfied with unsupported assumptions and unproved theories.

This circular is addressed especially to those who signed the dispensary petitions and secondarily to any voter who was registered in the November election of 1898, and who is favorable to the dispensary, and all are urged to come to the grand jury room at the county court house on Thursday and give their votes and influence to a measure which provides for replacing nine barrooms by one dispensary. If possible, cast your vote before 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday.

Although the opponents of the dispensary resolved in mass meeting last night to take no part in the primary Thursday, we want to urge every man to vote and work on Thursday. For the moral effect let us roll up the largest possible vote. We must be vigilant, active, untiring.

B. E. Sergeant, T. T. Brooks,
J. W. Scott, W. C. Bain,
Geo. S. Sergeant, Wm. Love,
J. W. Forbis, E. J. Stafford,
J. R. Mendenhall, B. H. Merrimon,
W. D. McAdoo, J. W. McNairy,
J. E. Wyche, W. D. Mendenhall,
R. M. Phillips, A. H. Alderman,
C. H. Dorsett, R. G. Vaughn,
J. M. Hendrix, Egbert W. Smith,
J. R. Hughes, T. A. Lyon,
J. L. Brockmann, L. Johnson,
J. A. Odell, J. W. Merritt,
J. Norman Wills, W. L. Grissom,
E. P. Wharton, R. W. Brooks,
R. L. Stamey, T. M. Johnson,
S. S. Brown, J. D. Miller,
C. H. Ireland, J. S. Hunter,
H. J. Elam, A. M. Scales,
S. M. Brown, A. W. McAllister,
C. G. Wright.

WHITING-HARRIS.

A Beautiful Wedding at West Market Church Yesterday.

West Market street, Methodist church, was the scene of a beautiful wedding at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon; the contracting parties being Miss Roberta Harris of this city and Mr. Chester G. Whiting of Raleigh. A large concourse of friends of both parties had assembled at the church to witness the happy nuptials, and when the bridal party appeared and marched solemnly down the aisle it was a rare and beautiful and imposing scene. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Myra Albright, and the ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, pastor of West Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiting left this morning for a bridal trip to Florida, after which they will return to Raleigh, their future home.

Among those from a distance who attended the wedding were: Miss Gertrude Hall, Lenoir; Miss Grace Whiting, Hamlet; Miss Allene Whittaker, Oxford; Mrs. George D. Meares, Raleigh; Mrs. Sol. W. Cooper, Oxford, and Messrs. A. M. McPheters, A. B. Crow and C. R. Reid, of Raleigh.

Reception Last Evening.

There was at least one party of merry young people in Greensboro last night on whom the cares of a "frozen sunny son" rested lightly. There were no long faces at the reception tendered by Misses Minnie and Hettie Lyon, on Lindsay street. The reception was a most delightful affair and was enjoyed by a party of invited young people living in the city. Refreshments were served and a number of charming vocal selections were rendered; also instrumental music. The party broke up after an unbroken season of rich enjoyment from 8 to 11 o'clock, and as they went to their homes the sound of sleigh bells in the cold starry night reminded them of the times "we read about."

Mr. King's Letter.

The Telegram received today a letter from Mr. R. R. King which we regret we were unable to print on account of the matter already in hand. It will be observed that we have also been forced to leave out more than four-fifths of our telegraphic service. Mr. King's letter contains reasons why he thinks the dispensary agitation inopportune. We will say that we tried to get the services of another printer and crowd it in, but could not do so.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

WAS JUDGE BROWN DRUNK?

Charged With Intoxication at Capital Club Reception.

CHARGES WERE INVESTIGATED.

The Judiciary Committee Gave an Exhaustive Hearing and Completely Exonerated the Judge.

A sensation was sprung yesterday in the legislature when White (Rep.) of Davis introduced a resolution declaring it to be a matter of public notoriety that Judge George H. Brown, Jr., was publicly drunk at a reception given by the capital club on January 16.

It was immediately referred to the judiciary committee who went into a thorough investigation after which White agreed to report the matter back to the house, and ask that he be allowed to withdraw the resolution. He was totally unable to substantiate

CARD FROM MR. DICK.

And the Reply of Hon. A. T. Scales Thereto.

Editors of The Record:
Last evening I was shown a list of the 760 names presented before the committee of the legislature, as being the names of the qualified white voters in our city who were in favor of establishing a dispensary in our midst. In glancing over these names I was very much surprised to see my own name on the list. Words fail me to express my indignation. If one of the petitions before the committee could be branded as fraudulent, I would like to know what epithet could be applied to the other? In glancing further over the list I saw the names of other gentlemen whom I know to be opposed to this movement, and whom I know did not sign the petition. It was not my purpose on intention to take any active part in this question, for I believe the promoters to be sincere in their undertaking and I was willing to see it fought out on its merits; but when I see these so called reformers resorting to forgery in order to carry their point, I am bound to speak out. I do

GRAND RALLY!

Court House Tonight!
8 O'clock.

Important that every man who favors the Dispensary shall be there.

All inquirers who are undecided on this important question, and who are seeking evidence and information are urged to be present. The public generally cordially invited.

his charges. Mr. McLean, of Harnett, said that if Mr. White introduced that resolution for the purpose of blackening a public man's character he ought to be expelled from the house.

INDIVIDUAL SENTIMENT

Makes Nation, State, City, Community or Church.

Mr. Editor:—As the individual so the nation, state, city, community or church. The community has its base in and rests on the individual, therefore a peaceful and happy community is dependent upon a peaceful and happy citizenship. Can we have such a citizenship when some of its members are drunk or partially so? We all know it is impossible.

Anything that tends to make the individual unhappy tends to make the community the same way. Now, if we can do away with the cause of unhappiness to the individual from eight to one we have increased the tendency to peacefulness and happiness 800 per cent. Why will any one hesitate?

The oppressed are now crying for the co-operation of all citizens to help raise the standard of the citizen and thereby raise the standard of the community. The man who fails to do so can but be classed as an enemy to the community.

Let me give you a case. I know of my personal knowledge that only yesterday a young man got drunk as the result of a conversation with an anti-dispensary advocate; he being of the opinion that he was unable to do the criminal between friend and enemy. Who would you say was the friend to the young man and his family, the man who is willing to place eight alluring places of temptation before him or the man who would reduce the number to one and remove the enticing features of that one?

Any man can see that the man voting for a continuance of the saloon system must be an enemy to young men, their families, and as a matter of course, to the community.

A Request.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14, '99.
To the Public:
We request all of our friends to abstain entirely from voting at the primary tomorrow, it having been called without consulting us and without our acquiescence.

J. L. Fonda, W. G. Mebane,
Secretary, Chairman.

Attend School Tomorrow.

Superintendent Grimsley requests us to state that the school buildings will be comfortably heated tomorrow and to request all the children to be in their places. Quite a number were present today and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance tomorrow.

Still a few pairs left of the men's fine sample and odd size shoes at Thacker & Brockmann's to be sold at \$1.98.

Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Railroad Traffic Gradually Being Resumed.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE MAINE.

Other Items of Interest Condensed From Today's Press Service Specially for Telegram Readers.

New York, Feb. 15.—Belated trains are coming in on nearly all trunk roads. The trunk lines are getting in fair shape. One year ago today the battleship Maine was blown up. All flags in the city are at half mast.

Chicago—Almost all flags in the city are at half mast today in memory of the Maine. The commissioners at last evening's meeting, after a number of speeches, adopted resolutions asking that Feb. 15 be made a national holiday and Illinois Congressmen were requested to introduce a measure to that effect in congress. Under instructions from the secretary of war, Gen. Sheridan has ordered the last battalion of the 17th Infantry to proceed to Manila via Suez. They will leave Columbus Barracks at once, and will sail from New York on Friday.

Havana, Feb. 15.—La Discusion, a pro Spanish paper today practically accuses Gen. Maximo Gomez with being engaged in an attempt to incite a revolution in Porto Rico.

Washington, Feb. 15.—There was no meeting of the Miles inquiry board today in the absence of Col. Gillespie and Brig. Gen. Davis.

MAY HAVE TO BE AMPUTATED.

Young Man's Feet and Hands Frozen. Reidsville News.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.
Reidsville, Feb. 14.—Allie Lea, a young white man, was found in the snow on West Market street early this morning by night operator Jessie Fetzner, of the Southern Railway Co. He is in a critical condition and physicians think his hands and feet will have to be amputated. It is supposed that he drank too much "booze" and had to lay over for the night.

The citizens of Reidsville yesterday stopped a train load of coal and had the conductor uncouple two cars. At first he refused, but after the operator telegraphed to the superintendent and got orders he politely gave up the cars. Our people had several cars of wood enroute here from High Point, but it was seized before it reached here. When you try to down you are on to a racket that is not easily worked, for when it comes to a case of necessity like the above, just rest assured that Reidsville will get her share.

LETTER TO MR. DICK.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 15, '99.
I hereby certify that I signed the petition for the dispensary and that I am a white qualified voter of Greensboro.

J. M. Dick.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 15, '99.
My Dear Sir:—The work of preparing the petition for publication fell to my lot, and to show how many men distinguished for enterprise and brains were on the list I gave the occupation of such as I knew. Finding the name of "J. M. Dick" on one of the petitions and not dreaming but that you were the only and the original "J. M. Dick," I put after the name the words "proprietor Greensboro Steam Laundry," for the purpose of showing the legislative committee what "J. M. Dick" was, or rather, what we thought he was. But it seems that we were mistaken, and we regret that we made it appear that you were the "J. M. Dick" whose name appeared on the disreputable list of 760 "so called reformers" and forgers. If, instead of publicly denouncing us as "weak-minded, over-zealous" forgers, and thus overpowering us with shame and confusion of face by exposing the enormity of our crime, you had called the mistake to our attention, we would gladly have made the investigation that we have since made and rectified the mistake, and thus you have been spared the agonizing experience of having "words fall" you, when you wished "to express your indignation," for in that case we would have appeased your swelling wrath.

Nothing But Name Changed Yet.

The Atlantic & Yadkin at 12 o'clock last night assumed charge of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, and the latter road is no more. No changes have yet been made among the employees and officials of the road, and none will be made for several days, perhaps weeks, so the work of the road has been going on today as formerly. General Manager Kenley, of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday sent out a message saying that all employees of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley would remain in their present capacity until further notice.

Farmers Misrepresented.

Mr. Editor:—I see in the papers that the anti-dispensary people say that the farmers of Guilford county would not come to Greensboro because they could not get liquors from the bar-rooms, etc. Now sir, this is a base slur upon the good people of our county, and they denounce any such low misrepresentations.

O. C. Holt.

You can find all sizes of men's, women's and children's rubber shoes at Thacker & Brockmann's.

KITCHIN ON THE AMENDMENT.

Writes a Letter to Mr. Foushee, of Durham.

There has been much said as to the constitutionality of the "grandfather" clause in the proposed amendment to the constitution. The following letter from Congressman Kitchen to Representative Foushee, of Durham, bearing on this point, was printed in the News and Observer and we reproduce it from that paper.

"Hon. H. A. Foushee, Raleigh, N. C.:

"Dear Sir: I have just read in the News and Observer the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to suffrage. You gentlemen have done well, and the amendment will be ratified by the people of the state by an overwhelming majority, for they realize the absolute necessity of its adoption. Section five is ample protection to white men. While many negroes may register under it, nearly every white man in the state can and will register under that section, rich and poor, educated and uneducated. It is practically the Louisiana constitutional provision. Representatives from that state here in congress have entire confidence in its constitutionality, and tell me this is the opinion of their ablest lawyers. The decision by the United States supreme court in the case of Williams against Mississippi (170 U. S. Supreme court reports), strengthens this faith. Several weeks ago after giving much consideration to this matter, I conclude that the people have a clear right to incorporate such a provision in their organic law, for it does not "deny or abridge" the right of suffrage on account of "race, color or previous condition of servitude," which are the only restrictions on the power of the states relative to suffrage. I congratulate the legislature and the people upon the work of the caucus regarding this matter.

"Hastily, yours truly,
W. W. Kitchen."

THE "STATE OF TEXAS."

Disabled in Chesapeake Bay and Rescued Yesterday.

Three passengers who came in on the Norfolk train this morning had an interesting tale to tell. They were passengers on the steamers State of Texas which for four days has been disabled and floating at the mercy of troubled waters in Chesapeake Bay. On Feb. 10th the steamer was totally disabled by floating ice and from that time until yesterday, when the steamer was sighted and rescued by a tug from Baltimore, the crew and passengers suffered terribly. All the fuel on the steamer had been consumed and when rescued the sufferers were burning part of the timbers of the vessel to keep from freezing.

They were towed to Norfolk by the tug. The State of Texas was seriously damaged.

As Judge Bynum Sees It.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 23, '99.
To Whom It May Concern:

From my investigation of the working of the dispensary at Fayetteville, I am heartily in favor of its establishment in Greensboro. I believe the revenue derived from it would approximate \$20,000.00 and the improvement in morals and the diminution of drunkenness and crime attendant upon it would be found and pay the highest degree. To laboring people and to the colored people especially, I believe it would be a blessing.

[Signed.] Wm. F. Bynum, Jr.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Paine, Murphy & Co.

By private wire to F. A. Burgin, Manager.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1899

American tobacco..... 138

CHICAGO, Feb. 15, 1899.

Wheat, May..... 72 1/2

" Sep..... 37 1/2

" July..... 71 1/2

" Feb.....

Corn, Dec..... 35 1/2

" Feb..... 37 1/2

" July..... 38 1/2

Oats, July..... 27 1/2

" Feb..... 28 1/2

" May..... 28 1/2

Pork, Dec..... 97 1/2

" July..... 100 1/2

" May..... 56 1/2

" Feb..... 56 1/2

Ribs, Nov..... 48 1/2

" Dec..... 51 1/2

" July..... 60 1/2

Cotton, Sept..... 62 1/2 @ 62 1/2

" Jan..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" March..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" April..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" May..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" June..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" July..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" Aug..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" Oct..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" Nov..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

" Dec..... 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2

Spot cotton..... 6 1/4

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and

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For further information call on or address.

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Agents.

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THE REGISTERED PRIMARY.

The Charlotte News sounds a timely note of warning as follows:

There is danger that this legislature will in the rush of business forget the legalized primary. This is necessary to the permanent success of good government in the state. There are schemers and wire pullers in the democratic party as there are in all other parties who try to control conventions and nominate candidates for their own personal ends.

When the negro vote is practically eliminated in this state, it will be a question of whether the people shall rule through the registered primary or the party wire pullers through conventions, which are more easily controlled. Unless the present legislature puts the control of the democratic party in the hands of the people, we shall surely have trouble in the future. This is, next to the suffrage amendment, the most important question before the present legislature. If they neglect it the great masses of the people will be sorely disappointed.

Former Governor Jarvis, in an address at the Greenville Reformer, says:

"I am strongly in favor of legalized primaries in which the democratic people can make their own nominations from the highest office to be chosen to the lowest. I believe in the rule of the people in party management as well as in government administration. When the people make their nominations they stand by their work. We had an illustration of this last year. The nominations in the great campaign of 1898 were as a rule the work of the people and I attribute our sweeping victory largely to this fact. I know of no better way to insure the continued success of the democratic party than for it to keep close to the people. I do not charge that our party organization had adopted machine methods prior to our defeat in 1894, or that there is any danger of it in the future, but I do say that with legalized primaries machine methods are impossible.

"The democratic party is preparing to go before the people on a proposition to amend the constitution. With it there ought to go also an assurance that a law has been passed by that party which absolutely gives the white people the control of the party proposing this amendment. I believe it will give strength to the amendment and the party proposing it."

The city of Cincinnati has been held up as an example for Greensboro and the fact set forth that not only on week days and nights are the beer gardens in full blast, but all day on Sundays! Cincinnati is a great city in many respects; but if Greensboro must pay the price of such damning debauchery and unholiness of the Sabbath day to enable her to grow into a "great city" then we say in all seriousness and earnestness, let her remain a town in which there is, at least, some respect for moral sentiment and where religious influences are allowed to predominate.

Owing to the blockade in transportation, we are informed, the paper for the Raleigh Christian Advocate, which was to have appeared today, did not reach Raleigh, and the first issue of the paper will be delayed until Wednesday, the 22nd. This is a disappointment to many who had sharpened their appetite for the good things the new paper will serve to its readers.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Do not stay away from the primary tomorrow on account of the weather. Every qualified white voter, whatever his politics, can vote.

Canadian Woods in Winter.

The country of the Little Saguenay is as rough as any part of the Rocky mountains. It is the custom to dress lightly for traveling, notwithstanding the 30 degrees below zero, and even then one perspires very freely, making it impossible to stop long for a rest, on account of the chill of the open pores. Ice forms on eyebrows, hair and mustache, while the sweat freezes in scales on the back of one's neck. The snow falls from the trees on the voyager, and melting slightly from the heat of the body, forms cakes of ice. Shades of Nansen and all the arctic men! I do not understand why they are not all pillars of ice unless it be that there are no trees to dump snow on them.

The spruce and hemlock of these parts all point upward as straight as one could wish a lance, to resist the constant fall of snow. If one leaned over so little out of the perpendicular, it could not survive the tremendous average of 50 feet of snowfall each winter. Their branches, too, do not grow long, else they would snap under the weight. Every needle on the evergreens has its little burden of white, and without intermission the snow comes drifting down from the sky through the hush of the winter.

When we stopped and the creek of the snowshoes was still, we could almost hear our hearts beat. We could certainly hear the cracking of the tobacco burning in our pipes. It had a soothing, an almost seductive, influence, that muffled of snow. So solemn is it, so little you feel yourself, that it is a consciousness which brings unconsciousness, and the calm white forest is almost deadening in its beauty. The winter forest means death.—Frederic Remington in Harper's.

Faith the Basis of Banking.

Faith is, after all, the basis of banking, and if there be no faith there can be no banking. For that reason it is possible for those who are skilled in bookkeeping, but who are dishonest, to carry on, sometimes for a series of months even years, dishonest methods by which even the most expert accountants are deceived and can be deceived as long as this dishonest man can have access to the books.

The record of embezzlements or failures is, in almost every instance, made clear, upon examination, that dishonest methods of this kind were carried on by those who had daily access to the books, in one case for a period covering at least 15 years. In that case the dishonest employee, knowing that his safety depended upon his ability to reach the books, refused to take a vacation. If the officers of the bank are unable to detect dishonesty of this kind—even if they adopted the most approved and scientific method of bookkeeping—it is beyond reason to expect that a nation's bank examiner can do it.—Hon. Thomas L. Jones, President of Lincoln National Bank, New York, in North American Review.

The Pleasant Quack.

A personal allusion to the color of the negro's skin, a retort calling in question the nice conduct of the pastor's sister, and then two savages foaming at the mouth, their punches wrapped round their arms, their bodies bent so as to protect their vitals and their knives quivering like snakes, stood in the middle of the room. The company withdrew themselves into the smallest room, about the top of the stairs, and the door the faces of the women looked in delight, while the pulper, with a pistol and a bottle in his hands, closed down his grating and was ready for whatever might befall. "Negro," "Ah! juna," "Miente," "carajo," and the knives flash and sound out sparks as the returns de tio au jar the fighters' arms up to the shoulder joints. In a moment all is over, and from the pastor's right arm the blood drops in a stream on the mud floor, and all the company step out and say the negro is a "quack," "a very quack," and the two adversaries swear friendship over a tin mug of gin.—Saturday Review.

One Woman's Way.

"Speaking of women with saving dispositions," said Dixmyth, "my wife's in a class all by herself."

"How so?" queried his friend Hojatz.

"Last week I bought an upright piano," replied Dixmyth, "and my wife made a beautiful green plush cover for it, so the polish wouldn't get scratched. Yesterday she made another cover of linen to go over the plush to prevent the linen from getting soiled. Next week I suppose she'll make a calico cover to protect the linen. Oh, I tell you, women have great big fertile minds."—Chicago News.

An Easy Promise.

In her heart love and duty strove for mastery, and duty won.

"No man shall wed me," she exclaimed, with averted eyes and quivering lips, "who does not promise me that if he is ever president of the United States he will use his influence to have battleships christened with water."

Such was the ardor of his passion that Algernon hesitated not a moment. "I promise!" he cried, and fell upon his knees.—Detroit Journal.

A Fine Phrasing.

There are some classes of people, says The Cornhill Magazine, who seem to think that when they speak to a person they must use certain peculiar phrases, wholly strange to them under ordinary circumstances, as, for instance, the famous reply of the laborer to the minister's words of praise concerning a fine pig which he saw in his sty, grunting with satisfaction and repetition, "Oh, sir, if only we was all fit to die as my old sow be!"

And Won.

"Didn't the bride get a fine lot of presents?"

"Yes, indeed. She played her cards well."—Providence Journal.

Notice to Taxpayers!

Please call at my office in Mendenhall building and pay your state and county taxes. I cannot call at offices and residences for same. All not paid by March 31, 1899, will be advertised and sold. Shall make a clear sweep of '97 and '98 taxes.

Respectfully,
J. A. Hoskins.

The Spanish government, it is announced, has decided not to sell the Caroline Islands.

The Alcotts' Concord Home.

"The Alcotts' Concord Home, a small piece of land and a farmhouse, once good, but fallen into decay, on the Great road to Boston, a mile east of Concord," writes Edward W. Emerson in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They made some repairs and a small addition, greatly improving its appearance, and moved into it the following summer. The situation was extremely picturesque. It was backed by a range of hills clothed in the rich green of pine, relieved by a tawdry of gray birch. A superb elm served as a great parasol in summer, and besides were apple trees, pink and white in May and red and yellow in September, which commanded the place to the fruit green of pine, called it Orchard Home. In front, between the house and the wooded hills about Walden, stretched a broad meadow, said to have been an ancient bed of Concord river. A charming wood path led up a little pass among the hills behind the house, with the hot breath of pine, Mr. Alcott's hands, unaided but by taste and skill, greatly beautified the place by a little terracing of the sunny slope here and there, the planting of woodbine on the porch, and the building, out of sticks cut on the place, of a rustic fence and gates and a seat around the spurs of the elm by the door."

A Literary Coincidence.

Plagiarism is a literary crime the charge of which should not be made too freely, especially where a very eminent person is concerned. Retentive memories, to be responsible for much that in an outburst of indignant emotion we would lay to plagiarism. This, however, can hardly explain the following, which can merely be called a remarkable coincidence. We have never heard that the genial author, Oliver Wendell Holmes, was ever accused of stealing from Whittier, nor do we ever remember that any one has said that the Quaker poet borrowed from the physician. Nor do the circumstances of the present case raise either issue.

We picked up the other day at a second hand bookstore a copy of The Atlantic Monthly of January, 1870. In it we found that the two eminent poets above mentioned while writing on totally different themes gave two lines that are strikingly alike. Mr. Whittier's is "Never by lover my lips be kissed," and Dr. Holmes wrote, "Lips that never have been kissed." It is rather an extraordinary coincidence, as we have said. How curiously and scientifically and mystically the doctor must have explained it all if his attention were ever called to it!—New York Times.

His Fighting Name.

An army officer here in town tells a story which throws a side light on the ways of recruiting officers. In his command during the Cuban campaign was a private who came every day to ask for letters. Joseph Murphy was his name on the roll, but the tang of his tongue did not suggest even remotely the Emerald Isle. Day after day and no letter came. Murphy's face grew longer and his query more pathetic every time he appeared.

"No letter," said the officer one morning. "No letter for you? There's only one addressed to—let me see—to Giovanni Paladini Castellanza—or something like that; none for you." Murphy's face beamed with delight. "That's a one for me," he said. "My name like that. I go to the recruiting office. I am wanting to go fight. Officer say, 'What your name?' I say, 'Giovanni Paladini Castellanza,' and he say: 'Oh, hell! that's not your name.' You not fight with name. You fight with gun. All that name trip you up. You be Joseph Murphy. I be Joseph Murphy now, and that is my letter."—Washington Post.

The "Letter" Gag.

The leader of psalmody, or precursor, in the church of Scotland used to read from his desk in front of the pulpit the successive lines for congregational singing. He was the "letter" gag, as he that let go or started the psalmist, and his desk was called the "letter" (lectern). Pitching his voice to the first note of each line, he proceeded to chant the words in a slow, drawing monotone, prolonging the last syllable for a little and then the "letter" gag, as he that let go or started the psalmist, and his desk was called the "letter" (lectern). Pitching his voice to the first note of each line, he proceeded to chant the words in a slow, drawing monotone, prolonging the last syllable for a little and then the "letter" gag, as he that let go or started the psalmist, and his desk was called the "letter" (lectern). 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JOE LEE.

Of Interest to Parents

The little child of George White came near burning to death Saturday night. She was standing in front of the fire when her cotton dress ignited, and but for the quick heroic action of her mother, would have burned to death. Mrs. White had her hands severely burned in putting out the clothing of her little one.—Durham Special to Raleigh Morning Post, Jan. 31.

Protect your children against such horrible accidents by getting a Nursery Guard. We sell them. Call on us.

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The Up-to-Date Fireplace People.

Special Sale

AT
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Beginning on Monday Morning, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock,

and continuing until this special line is closed out, we will offer a big lot of Hamburgs at a sacrifice. We bought this line at one-half price and will give our customers the benefit of the low price. 25 cent quality at 12 1/2 cents per yard; 15 cent quality at 8 cents; 7 cent quality at 4 cents.

Another drive in Ready Made Skirts. Will close the \$2.50 quality at \$1.69; the \$2.00 quality at \$1.25.

We will make special prices all through our stock this week. Best bleaching in the city at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yard.

Hinkle Brothers.

Florida and the South.

Opening of the Social Season and Inauguration of the Magnificent

New York & Florida Limited Service
JANUARY 16, 1899.

The opening of the Florida season will be signalized this year as usual by the placing in service of the "New York and Florida Limited" between New York and St. Augustine, Fla. This is acknowledged to be the finest train in the world, in its appointments, luxury and detail of finish, and the first of these trains was constructed by the Pullman company for the use of the President of the United States on official tours.

"The New York and Florida Limited" leaves New York daily except Sunday at 11:50 a. m., via the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Southern Railway, Florida Central & Peninsular R. R. and the Florida East Coast Railway, and reaches St. Augustine at 2:30 p. m. the following day, making the run, which exceeds 1,000 miles, in little more than twenty-four hours. No train has attracted so much attention, and it is to be heralded wherever railroading is known. It is composed of Pullman compartment cars, each room being finished in different colors and supplied with private lavatory and toilet; Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars of the latest pattern and finish; a royal club car for the gentlemen; an observation car with a handsome drawing room at its rear opening on to a wide platform; a library car, and dining car, in which the service and the cuisine rank with the finest New York hotels. This "New York and Florida Limited" runs through solid to St. Augustine with the exception of one car which is detached at Columbia, S. C., and goes through to Aiken, which it reaches at 9:35 the next morning after leaving New York, and Augusta at 9:50. Brunswick and Jacksonville are conveniently reached by this train at 12 o'clock noon through the perfect connections afforded at Everett, Ga.

There are two other fine trains between New York and Florida via "The Florida Short Line," one the "Washington and Southwestern Vestibule Limited," leaving New York at 4:20 p. m. daily, and the "United States Fast Mail," leaving New York at 12:05 midnight. The former train carries through Pullman drawing room sleeping cars between New York, Jacksonville and Tampa, and also offers Pullman sleeping car service between New York and Augusta, Ga., with connections for Aiken, Brunswick and Jacksonville. The latter carries through drawing room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville, connecting with parlor car service to points on P. C. & P. R. R. and F. & E. C. Ry. Dining cars are operated on all trains of the Southern Ry. "The Florida Short Line" in connection with the Florida East Coast Railway to Miami offers the most direct, quickest and delightful service to Nassau, Havana and Key West. For full information, reservations, etc., apply to J. L. Adams, G. E. A., F. C. & P. R. R., 353 Broadway, New York, or to A. S. Thwait, E. P. A., Southern Ry., 271 Broadway, New York.

ROMAN WEALTH AND WASTE

Pearls Dissolved in Wine and a Brawl of Dinners For Mark Antony. E. H. House, writing on "Bright Sides of History" in St. Nicholas, tells this story of ancient extravagance: "The pearl which Cleopatra drank to Antony's health was valued at nearly \$400,000, so that one mouthful she disposed of as much as the cost of Caesar's supper. I suppose that was the most valuable pearl we have any knowledge of. Though Julius Caesar owned one worth \$250,000, which he gave to the mother of Brutus—the same Brutus who afterward helped to kill Caesar. Pearls seem to have held out particular temptations to people who took pleasure in wasteful follies, perhaps because no other jewel could be so easily swallowed.

"Cleopatra's prank was not the first of its kind. The absurdity had been committed by a silly fellow in Rome named Esop—not your favorite fable teller, for he lived centuries earlier, and was a very wise man. The Roman Esop was the son of a rich notary, and just to make himself talked about, he took a pearl from the emperor of Cædilia, the wife of the tyrant Sulla, and, according to writers of that age, drank it in vinegar. I believe that the possibility of dissolving this kind of gem is disputed by many modern authorities, but the ancients appear to have been right. In the instance recorded by them were numerous and were attested by men of scientific standing. A Japanese naturalist, who has studied pearls minutely, states that he has found them of such various quality and structure that the existence of specimens which might be melted does not seem to him inconceivable. But whether Esop liquefied his pearl or not the performance certainly cost him a sum equivalent to \$40,000—quite enough, though nothing in comparison with what Cleopatra squandered. Here was the wildest piece of extravagance that I can recall.

"It was the fashion to be extravagant then. Mary Antony was not far behind the Egyptian queen in that respect, though his fancy was not for beverages flavored by trinkets. Substantial food was more in his line. A visitor who once went into the kitchen of his palace in Alexandria saw eight wild boars roasting at the same time and thought there must be an immense number of guests expected, but the cook told him only 12 persons would dine that day, and the reason of the extensive preparations was that no one could say exactly when Antony would go to the table. But whenever he gave the signal the meat must be just in proper condition at that moment. So it was the rule to get ready a series of dinners, overlapping one another, you might say, at intervals of 15 or 20 minutes. Only one could be eaten, and the rest were wasted, but the waste did not matter. Antony was never kept waiting, and that, in his opinion, was the thing to be considered."

MY LADY NICOTINE.

The Alleged Effects of Tobacco and its Enormous Consumption.

Probably no pleasure of life has had its praises so much sung as smoking. Here is the other side. Doctors say tobacco used in excess produces: Palpitation of the heart, muscular tremblings, analysis of the legs, dizziness of the head, noises in the ears, cold perspiration all over the body, colicky pains in the stomach, inability to exert the mind, congested and sore throat, burning of the tongue, and parched and inflamed throat, and blackness of the teeth, confusion of sight, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the throat and nose, sallow complexion, very bad dyspepsia, lopsided mouth, nervous anxiety, cancer of the lips, diminished appetite, pale and anemic gums, loss of memory, confusion of every fifth pulse beat, ruin of the will power, irritability of temper, extreme and ineffectual melancholy, restlessness and sleeplessness, blindness and deafness, apoplexy and paralysis, convulsions and death.

In the case of children it stunts their growth, when a person is consumptive it hastens his death, when the heart is weak it almost completely stops the beating, when you have a cough tobacco keeps it going for weeks, and it interferes with singing and swallowing. Yet about 5,000,000,000 pounds of it are smoked every year.—New York World.

Worthy of Whistler.

As an artist Jack Gamble is considered as independent as he is successful. He possesses an unlimited quantity of candor, upon the expression of which he places no restraint. He is much liked notwithstanding, and long ago offered a commission to paint the portrait of a certain wealthy man, whose features are more remarkable for their bloom than for their refinement. Jack critically scanned the broad features of his proposed subject.

"Upon one condition will I paint you," he declared dramatically.

"What?" gasped the amazed Croesus, speechless at the front of this poverty-stricken artist.

"Yes," pursued Gamble, with easy grace. "Upon condition that I shall be allowed to put in a little intelligence."

And the funny part of it was that Jack got the commission.—San Francisco News Letter.

Tacking.
"What do they mean by 'tacking'?" asked a young woman who was on her second.

"Why," said the wise one in a careful whisper, "tacking is just—just sailing on the bias, Helen."—Exchange.

Right on the Head.
Trainer—Hit him like a nail.
Pugilist—Like a nail?
Trainer—Yes, on the head.—Synonymes Herald.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

Let every white qualified voter be on hand and vote tomorrow for the good of our city.

HE FOOLED THE JURY

A LAWYER'S OLEVER TRICK THAT SAVED HIS CLIENT.

The Rascal on Trial Was Guilty and Proved So Beyond a Doubt, but the Shrewd Lawyer Found a Way to Win His Case.

When Colorado was organized as a territory, there was little English used outside of Denver and the mining camps. The rest of the thinly scattered country was as Spanish as any part of our latest America. Not Castilian, of course—more likely a general mixture of Aztec and Apache and a lot of other strains of blood, but certainly Spanish in name and in speech. "The government recognized that it had a difficult task before it in bringing these 'greenhorns' to understand the very beginning of the obligations and the duties of their American citizenship. One of the most trusted agents in this campaign of education was Judge Hallett, who was put in charge of the judicial system of the new territory. From that time to this he has been at the head of the federal judiciary in the great and prosperous state of Colorado. Despite this strenuous of rebuke and countless oddities of temper no judge has ever been so respected as he along the great divide.

When he first went on circuit, the best of Denver with him and traveled in body both for sociability and for safety. Then there was no railroad, the only means of reaching any place from any other being along a slightly marked trail barely passable for horses. By slow stages the bench and the bar reached Trinidad under the cold shadows of the Sangre de Cristo range. These Spanish names were an incessant annoyance to Judge Hallett, who declaimed against each one in turn and announced his purpose of formalizing the secretary of the interior to have them all made American. Of a place with this was his attitude toward the prevailing Spanish speech of the country. He objected to it. Among the first rules of his court was that which provided that all its transactions should be in English, and that if litigants objected to the work of the sworn interpreter that was their own lookout. It might encourage them to learn to talk "American," as they ought.

In Trinidad Colonel Taylor of the bar was retained for the defense in a case where no defense was possible. The place was full of witnesses who had seen the deed done, whatever it may have been, for that is unimportant. The prosecuting attorney put on witnesses after witnesses to prove the facts. He made a perfect case, and he demanded that full punishment be inflicted. It was a difficult situation for Colonel Taylor. His client was guilty beyond a doubt. Cross examination of the witnesses could only make that fact more certain. He felt that to acquit would be nothing so foolish. The case was altogether Spanish. Criminal, witnesses, audience—there were not six words of English in the whole outfit. The interpreter had been called on for every word which had gone back and forth through out the trial. Colonel Taylor sought to make his plea. He surveyed the shades of dark faces which filled the chamber in which the court was sitting.

"Caballeros," he began—"caballeros del jurado."

There was a loud whacking of the gavel by Judge Hallett as soon as he caught the sound of the language which he despised so heartily.

"Mr. Taylor, Mr. Taylor," he shouted, "as a member of the bar of this court you must be aware that all its transactions must be conducted in the English language, the language of this country. If I thought that you were using Spanish maliciously, I should punish you soundly for such contempt of this court. You will address this court of the United States in United States and in no other speech, language or dialect."

"I bow to your honor's ruling," continued Colonel Taylor and resumed his plea, but in English and with the assistance of the interpreter. He told the greater jury how the sight of their proud Castilian lineaments had caused him to forget a rule of the court and to address them in the sonorous speech of Spain, from which their proud forefathers came. He obeyed the judge, but he felt the restraint of having to make his pleading through the assistance of the interpreter. It was a simple matter which he could set right in a few sentences of their own language, but he feared that in English he could not do so well, yet he hoped that they would not see a fellow citizen punished solely for the reason that his advocate was not allowed to address a Spanish jury in their own tongue. Harping on this theme, he avoided any discussion of the evidence which bore so heavily on his client, and in his peroration he paid a glowing tribute to the language of Don Quixote and Queen Isabella. This done, he fled from the spot and was not seen until court had arisen for the day.

When they next met, the prosecuting attorney wanted to know why he had not been on hand to receive congratulations on the acquittal of his client.

"They set him free without a stain on his character and without their seat and it was all due to your Spanish. Why didn't you wait? You're the hero of the whole population."

"That's just the trouble," rejoined Colonel Taylor. "I knew they'd acquit that rascal and then they'd fall all over me with their Spanish. I just naturally had to hide. Those three words that Judge Hallett choked me off on, that's what Spanish I ever knew in my life. I couldn't afford to be congratulated."—New York Sun.

"Scot Free."
Scot is the equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon word "scot," meaning taxation, therefore "scot free" originally meant "free from the payment of taxes," and now it has become a general expression for freedom from anything.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough, colds, hoarseness, have given away one million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, drugist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

John Schenck returned to Charlotte this morning.

J. A. Werton, of Wilkesboro, was here last night.

C. W. Kirkman, of Winston, was here last night.

W. T. Dehazo, of Charlotte, spent last night in the city.

W. H. Cannady, of Oxford, was in the city this morning.

R. C. Chandlee, of Marshall, spent last night in the city.

R. B. Doughton, of Sparta, spent last night at the McAdoo.

Tom Rice went to Salisbury this morning on shoe business.

Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville spent last night at the Benbow.

Marshall Mott, of Wilkesboro, passed through the city last night.

Messrs. DeLos Thomas and A. H. Eller, of Winston, were in the city last evening.

Major Harper and W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, and J. M. Gudger, Jr., of Asheville, spent last night at the Benbow.

Assistant District Attorney Spencer Blackburn, of Jefferson, spent last night in the city returning home from Raleigh.

Edney Ridge, who has been spending several days with his parents, returned to Oak Ridge Institute this morning.

Messrs. A. F. Brooks and J. F. Jordan went to Friendship this morning to scatter grain in the fields around there to prevent the birds from perishing.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wain of South Gardner, Mo., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by C. E. Holton.

Cattle Are Dying.

Weldon, N. C. Feb. 14.—The snow is 18 inches on the level. All trains tied up. Two engines were damaged this morning trying to move a freight train.

This is the worst storm since fifty-seven. An engine and caboose ploughed their way here from Raleigh. A cattle train is tied up at Bolling and some of the cattle reported dying. No passenger trains have arrived here today from any direction.

For La Grippe

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 250 Washington ave., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Carrier Frozen to Death.

Lexington, Ga., Feb. 13.—The thermometer went down to four degrees above zero this morning. The Lexington Terminal railroad is frozen in and did not make the first trip this morning.

News has reached here that the mail carrier between Lexington and Crawford is frozen. There is much suffering. The temperature now, 10:40, is five degrees above zero. The snow is about four and a half inches deep.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting aftereffects. Never fails. Howard Gardner.

It Would.

It is given out that Mr. M. L. Mott, solicitor of the ninth district, is trimming his sails to secure the appointment of Federal judge for this district in the event the senate rejects the nomination of Ewart, as now seems probable. If Ewart is unfit to be judge it would be interesting to know just what qualifications Marshall has for the place.—Statesville Landmark.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Perfectly harmless. Howard Gardner.

Three Boats Missing.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Merchant and Miners Line steamer William Lawrence wrecked off Port Royal, S. C. Saturday. One boat with assistant engineer arrived at Port Royal yesterday. Three boats missing.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really a trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back or weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by using Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Harbor Frozen Over.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—No schooner has arrived or cleared at Norfolk since Saturday. The harbor is frozen as is also Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay to a mile outside of Cape Henry and Charles. Only one steamer arrived today, the Merchants and Miners Line "D. H. Miller," Captain Peters, from Boston, Saturday. She came in the Cape today at 8 o'clock, under full speed, but stuck one and one-half hours off Craney Island, but she and finally freed herself and came up to her pier. The same line's steamer Essex, is frozen in the ice somewhere between the Cape and Old Point. She passed in Cape 2 p. m. Sunday.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Howard Gardner.

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A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Fimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, etc.

If you have tried sarsaparilla, patent medicines, and doctors, and still have old, persistent sores, pimples, distressing eruptions of the skin, painful sores on hands, arms or legs, itching sensation, contagious blood poison, scrofula, ulcers, irritating skin troubles, cancer, mercurial rheumatism, catarrh of the face, or any other skin disease, or any blood taint, then give B. B. B. a trial, because B. B. B. makes blood pure and healthy for just such cases, and it cures to stay cured. These stubborn diseases that other medicines fail even to benefit. All about named troubles are evidence of bad, diseased blood in the body, and B. B. B. cures because it forces all the poison or impurity or blood humor out of the body, bones and entire system. To remove all doubt of its power to cure we offer to send to any sufferer a sample bottle of B. B. B. absolutely free. B. B. B. is an old, well tried remedy, because we know that it cures to stay cured, for the people cured by B. B. B. years ago are well today and free from all blood impurities.

Cancer, Bleeding, Eating Sores. Cancer of nose, lip, face, ear or neck, external or internal cancer, bleeding, eating sores, scrofula cured by B. B. B. the most powerful blood purifier made. All druggists sell B. B. B. at 25c per large bottle. For trial bottle, send two stamps to pay postage and a sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 261 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe your symptoms and free personal medical advice will be given.

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For Sale in Greensboro by Jno. B. Farin 121 South Elm Street.

NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon me in a certain order made by the Superior Court of Guilford County in a cause therein pending, entitled Mrs. Nellie Albright, et al., ex parte, I will, as commissary, sell at the court's use do in Greensboro on the first Monday in March, (it being the sixth day) to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described land and premises, to-wit: A house and lot on Cedar street, in the city of Greensboro and fronting on said street 60 feet and running back about 10 feet and adjoining the lands of T. M. Pickard on the north, B. B. Aiken on the south, J. W. Richardson on the west, and others, containing one-half of one acre, more or less. Upon which is situated a nice five room cottage, good well and a barn. It being the home place of Joe Albright, deceased.

This 28th day of January, 1899.

A. L. BHOOKS, Commissioner.

Notice of Application for Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is here given that the undersigned and his associates will apply to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter, among other things, to develop the water power of the Yadkin and other rivers and convey it by means of wires to the various cities and towns of North Carolina, to construct and operate street railway power and electric light plants and gas plants and operate them in such cities and towns in North Carolina as may see fit to contract with an grant franchises to the corporation, and to furnish electric power to all persons desiring the same for manufacturing or other purpose.

J. S. HUNTER and his associates.

This January 30, 1899.

Waists and Skirts

A full line Percales and Striped Piques opened today. Also White Waxed Pique, just the thing for spring.

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Pants to order, \$3 up. Suits to order, \$15 up. Repairing neatly done.

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362 South Elm Street, Clegg Building.

A CARD.

I understand that a report is being circulated in the city to the effect that I have retired from the insurance business and I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally, that this report is UNTRUE. I am still actively engaged in the

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS

And have recently associated with myself in the business Mr. S. H. Boyd. We can be found in our office, Room No. 6, KATZ BUILDING, at all times during business hours and will be glad to continue to serve our friends and the public.

We represent companies, whose SURPLUS aggregates more than \$35,000,000, and we will meet all

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giving to all business entrusted to us, prompt and careful attention.

Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I am

Yours truly,

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Hudson's On-The Hill.

Fowls

Dressed Turkeys, 75c to \$1.50
Dressed Hens, 30c
Dressed Young Chickens 20 to 25c
Quail, 10c
Ducks, 30c
Guineas, 20c
Geese, 50c

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Fancy Eating Apples
Oranges
Bananas
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Kalamazoo Celery
Fresh Oysters
Fresh Butter 20c lb
Plenty of Nice Sweet Potatoes
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Fresh lot of Langston Cakes and Crackers.

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We Do Not Die
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We have added to our force of workmen and are now prepared to do better work and more of it. Ladies' skirts and waists, gentlemen's suits and overcoats. All work guaranteed. Have your dyeing in by Tuesday evening, as we dye Wednesday. We also press and clean ladies' tailor made dresses. All work first class in every respect. Come and give us a trial.
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JENKINS, MITCHELL, BOONE & BOGART
Managers.
Office over C. M. Vanstory & Co.'s.

With Only A Glass Eye

You can recognize at a reasonable distance the attractions of the prices we are making on our remaining stock of Waterproof garments.

Some time ago we gave you a little story through the Telegram. The basis of the story was composed of low prices with extreme good values. The story proved to be a popular one, as evidenced by the quantity of garments sold.

We have a FEW left, and if you are open for a good investment, a money-making one, come and see us.

All wool, cemented, rolled and lapped seams, guaranteed waterproof, price \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Rankin, Chisholm,
Stroud & Rees.
CLOTHIERS.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent.
Linda has a fresh lot of good things. See his ad.

All white voters expected to vote at primary tomorrow.

Kaufmann, under the Benbow, has all kinds of children's leggins.

For the sake of our young men and boys, let every qualified white voter cast a ballot tomorrow for the restriction of the liquor business.

A thing will have to be pretty plain to be seen with a glass eye. That's the kind of bargains talked about in the ad of Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees today.

The remains of Mrs. William P. Carraway, who died Monday morning at her home here, were taken this morning to Wilson, her former home, for interment.

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas will talk at the court house grand rally tonight on the Fayetteville dispensary and will be followed in five minute speeches by eight or ten business men.

The impression has been made that only democrats can vote in the primary tomorrow. This is an entire mistake. All white qualified voters are expected to cast a ballot.

Joe Ott and his large company who are touring the south "Looking for Trouble" passed through this morning enroute to Charlotte where they appear tonight. They showed in Raleigh last night.

Alderman Lewis and his party of hands returned yesterday afternoon from Stokedale where they went to secure wood. Mr. Lewis brought back two car-loads, all of which was distributed by noon today. More men left this afternoon for more wood which will be distributed tomorrow.

To the Good Women of Greensboro.

Being profoundly convinced that the closing of the barrooms in our city is of very grave importance, we have thought that nothing can better further this cause than the sympathy, prayers and cooperation of the good women of Greensboro. Therefore we take this method of appealing to you. Surely the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the community have not less but rather more at stake than any others.

We seek to reduce intemperance within the narrowest limits as yet practicable, by depriving it of the social "treating" feature, the secrecy feature, the night-drinking feature, by taking it from behind its powerful push of avarice, by stripping it of every removable element of power and charm.

We seek to shield your sons from the allurements of the gilded saloon, and your daughters from companionship with husbands brutalized by strong drink.

We make this appeal with the confidence that it will find a full response in your heart. May we not ask that you do your utmost to see that your husbands, sons, fathers, brothers and friends go to the polls tomorrow and cast their ballots against the saloons.

SIGNED BY

Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. Frank H. Wood, Rev. L. Johnson, Rev. W. L. Grissom, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, Rev. J. D. Miller, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, Rev. L. W. Crawford, Rev. J. C. Rowe, Rev. T. E. Wagg.

\$3.50 Shoes For Men.

In large cities there are stores that carry nothing but \$3.50 shoes for men. This season we are making a specialty of this class of goods, and will give to the men of Greensboro a chance to buy for \$3.50, shoes that they have heretofore paid \$4.00 and \$5.00 for. This we wish to impress on our customers that these shoes are not the grade usually sold for \$3.50, but the quality usually sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. All we ask is an inspection. We know the value of the shoes will speak for themselves. Carolina Shoe Co.

Ladies' and children's black, seven button overgaiters, all sizes, 25 cents a pair at Thacker & Brockmann's.

Ladies' seven button overgaiters 25, 50 and 75 cents. Ten button overgaiters 50 cents at Thacker & Brockmann's.

For Tonight

Fresh Green Peas

Large Fancy Apples

Bananas

Lemons

Oranges

Plenty Fresh York River Oysters

W. E. Lewis,
534 S. Elm St. Phone 180.

The Bank of Guilford.

The stockholders of the Bank of Guilford will want to know of the receiver and referee:

1st. What became of the funds of the bank? There was at one time according to the statements sent out and stationery about \$90,000 in stock which represented so much paid in capital and there was due depositors some \$54,000. So that all told there is a deficit of \$30,000 or \$40,000. This money was not paid to stockholders in dividends as these have been few and far between. Where has it gone? By what authority was the stock of the bank reduced? When did the reduction take place? A considerable amount of the stock was taken up by the bank shortly before it went into the hands of a receiver. Whose stock was this, how much, by what authority was it concealed and whose money paid for it?

What explanation can the officers make to permitting unreliable parties to overdraw their accounts several hundred and even thousands of dollars? One man went into the bank only shortly before the bank closed (say two or three months,) surrendered his stock which was passed to his credit and he checked it out, so the writer is informed. There are many other things the stockholders will want to know. Was there anything criminal in the management? Was there criminal negligence? It is right and proper that the whole condition of the bank be made known as soon as possible, consistent with the interests of all concerned. Stockholder.

AS TO OUTSIDE BARROOMS.

The County Commissioners Will Protect the Citizens.

The agreement below has been entered into and duly signed by the county commissioners of Guilford county, which explains itself and should set at rest any idea or belief that if a dispensary is established for Greensboro the barrooms will move just on the outside and give more trouble than if located where the police can keep an eye on them. The following is the agreement:

"We agree, in case the dispensary system is adopted in Greensboro, not to depart from our past policy of granting no licenses for the sale of liquor in Guilford county.

"W. C. Michael,
"W. C. Boren,
"W. H. Raglan."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

CLEARING DECKS —FOR— Spring Business

Having recently finished our annual stock taking, it has brought to light many

Remnants and Odd Lots

of merchandise. These prices should close them out quickly. Be with us early as some of the lots are small.

Sale Begins Monday Morning

Miscellaneous lot of calicoes, ginghams, lining cambrics, etc., all to be closed out at one uniform price 25c yd.

One lot remnants silks, worth from 80c to \$1.50 per yard, to close at 50c per yard.

One lot silkaines, drapery, serims, percales, French ginghams, percales, fancy silicas, etc., at 50c.

One lot of black wool dress goods to close at half price.

One lot figured organdy lawns worth from 10 to 15c per yard, to close at 5c.

One lot of colored wool dress goods at half price.

Advance Sale of Bleached Goods, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Embroideries and Lace:

4-4 fruit of the loom bleached cotton at 5c

4-4 Androscoogin bleach d cotton at 5c

Yard wide Lonsdale cambric at 6c

Lot Hamburg edging, 1 to 3 inches wide, worth 8c, at 6c per yard

Wider width embroideries at 8, 10, 12, 15 and 25c

Lot Torchon laces at 6c per yard

Ladies' print wrappers, navy blue, black, white and gray, worth 75c, at 40c

Opening Prices on Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Corset covers at 9c, 12c, 15c, 25c and up

Chemise at 10c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and up

Muslin drawers at 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and up

Muslin skirts at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and up

Night robes at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up

New percales, white goods, silks, etc., will arrive this week.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS
230 South Elm Street

Knabe, Malcom Love, Alexander

and your choice from the best Pianos. I am prepared to meet all competition in the piano line, Quality, Touch, Tone and Durability being the points at issue. Consult economy and see my pianos.

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Base Burner,

an open grate, or a range? We have a full supply of the best qualities of hard and soft coal, and can serve you on short notice.

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Made of Vici Kid, Titan Calf and Colt Skin, with extreme style and lots of wear. Fits the foot as nature intended.



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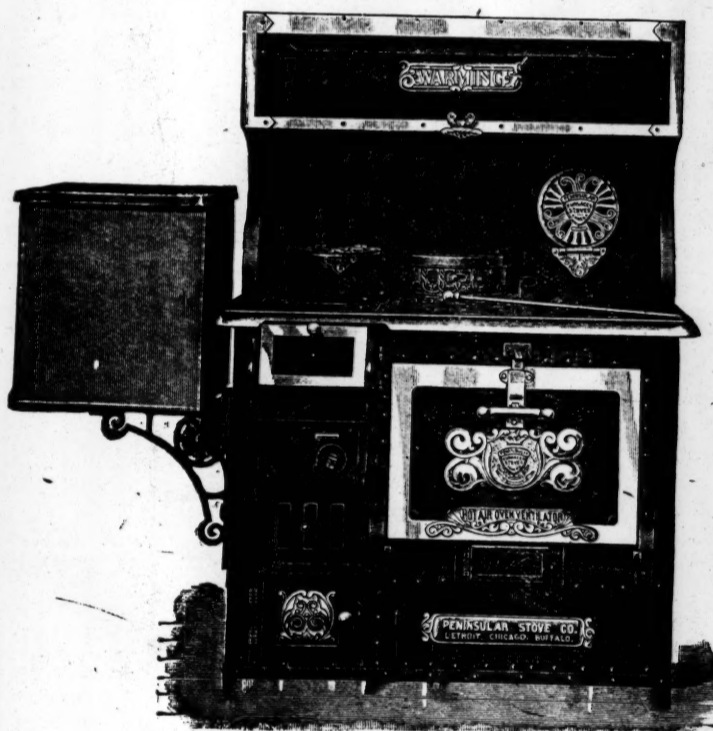
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This is The Peninsular Range.

It merits your attention, because
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We have made our last cut in the prices of

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We have some big bargains to offer you. Come and see for yourself.

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High Grades,
Low Prices.

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Who Takes the Risk, You or Your Family?

Read! Reflect! before you answer the question. You cannot take it, and if you do not get an insurance company to carry it for you you force your family to do so. Can they afford it? Life insurance companies stand ready to protect your family against want in event of your death, but none will give you a more safe, equitable or liberal policy than THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE OF PHILADELPHIA.

See us for rates on the Anticipated Dividend plan. We can save you from 20 to 33 per cent on your life policy.

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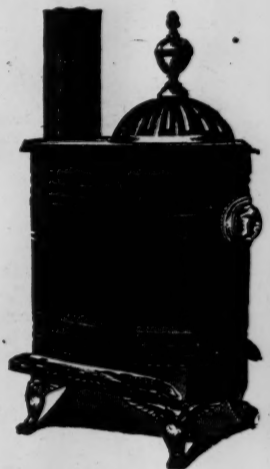
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a seasonable line of Hard-
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Shrier's Shoe Store, 216 South Elm Street.

Midwinter Closing Sale of Our Large Stock of Shoes.

Once every six months we hold a genuine closing out sale. Our Spring Shoes are now in process of making and before they will arrive we expect to close out the greatest part of our present great shoe stock. Of course we will have to sacrifice profit and even part of the cost of many of our shoes, but we will not summer over any of our winter shoes, no matter how great our loss.

The sales opens Thursday morning, so come early before the sizes are broken up

Closing Out of Ladies' Shoes	Closing Out of Child's Shoes
Handsome evening slippers of patent leather, black and white kid, pretty bows, were \$1.50 Closing Price..... \$1.19	Infant's French kid shoes, hand sewed, were 75c. Closing Price..... 48c
Well made and perfect fitting vici kid lace or button shoes, were \$1.75 and \$2.00. Closing Price..... \$1.48	Children's kid button shoes, medium heavy sole, were \$1.00 Closing Price..... 69c
Fine vici kid lace or button shoes, natural last style, were \$2.50 Closing Price..... \$1.79	Children's black or tan lace or button shoes, were \$1.50, Closing Price..... \$1.00
Finest button or lace shoes, all styles of toes, were \$2.50 and \$3.00 Closing Price..... \$2.19	Boys' satin calf lace shoes, were \$1.25, Closing Price..... 98c

Closing Out of Men's Shoes

Satin calf lace or Congress gaiters, square or round toe, were \$2.50. Closing Price..... \$1.79
French calf, lace or Congress gaiters, all styles of toes, were \$3.00 and \$3.50. Closing Price..... \$2.49
Patent leather lace shoes, round or bull dog toes, leather or cloth top, hand sewed, were \$3.50, Closing Price..... \$2.69

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store, 216 South Elm Street.

Fifty Ladies Jackets.

Regular prices \$3.95 to \$ 8.00. Each
to be sold at just

Half Price.

Think of a fine \$10.00 Jacket for \$5.00.

Blankets at First Cost.

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